

To: Ahome[waltermugdan@aol.com]
From: Mugdan, Walter
Sent: Thur 12/7/2017 6:35:44 PM
Subject: FW: Briefing Request
FW: briefing with RA on monday at 3:30pm
American Cyanamid Fact Sheet November 2017.docx
BCSA RA Factsheet - November 2017.docx
LPRSA 17 mile fact sheet 11.15.2017-wm Clean.docx

From: Hwilka, Theresa
Sent: Thursday, December 07, 2017 1:16 PM
To: Mugdan, Walter <Mugdan.Walter@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Briefing Request

These were the latest ones I had from the RA briefing.

From: Hwilka, Theresa
Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2017 3:19 PM
To: Prince, John <Prince.John@epa.gov>
Cc: DeHart, Nicole <DeHart.Nicole@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Briefing Request

John,

All of the fact sheets that I have from the RA briefing are in the attached email but I'm going to paste them directly into this email as well as a backup.

Have a great Thanksgiving holiday!

From: Hwilka, Theresa
Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2017 1:56 PM

To: Mugdan, Walter <Mugdan.Walter@epa.gov>; Prince, John <Prince.John@epa.gov>
Cc: Wilson, Eric <Wilson.EricJ@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Briefing Request

Walter, John,

Attached are the fact sheets that we had sent to Mazeeda for the RA briefing. Who do I need to send these to? I was not sure which Jim/Cyndy you are referring to....

From: Mugdan, Walter
Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2017 1:02 PM
To: Prince, John <Prince.John@epa.gov>; Hwilka, Theresa <Hwilka.Theresa@epa.gov>
Cc: Wilson, Eric <Wilson.EricJ@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Briefing Request

Correct; and yes, please send down the fact sheets. I'll bring along my computer with the PowerPoint presentations, but we may want to bring along a few hard copies (in color).

From: Prince, John
Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2017 12:55 PM
To: Hwilka, Theresa <Hwilka.Theresa@epa.gov>
Cc: Mugdan, Walter <Mugdan.Walter@epa.gov>; Wilson, Eric <Wilson.EricJ@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Briefing Request

We have briefing papers for all three of these sites and should send down to jim/cyndy and others invited to the Tuesday briefing. I would say that they would remain unchanged after our briefing with Pete. Theresa, you should have the most current versions.

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From: Wilson, Eric
Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2017 10:19 AM
To: Flanagan, Sarah <Flanagan.Sarah@epa.gov>; Zizila, Frances <Zizila.Frances@epa.gov>; Sivak, Michael <Sivak.Michael@epa.gov>; LaPoma, Jennifer <LaPoma.Jennifer@epa.gov>
Cc: Prince, John <Prince.John@epa.gov>; Carpenter, Angela <Carpenter.Angela@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Briefing Request

Was the DA fact sheet updated and shared with OSRE? We also need to get them copies of Berry's Creek and American Cyanamid if this hasn't already been done.

From: Flanagan, Sarah
Sent: Tuesday, November 21, 2017 12:13 PM
To: Zizila, Frances <Zizila.Frances@epa.gov>; Sivak, Michael <Sivak.Michael@epa.gov>; LaPoma, Jennifer <LaPoma.Jennifer@epa.gov>
Cc: Wilson, Eric <Wilson.EricJ@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Briefing Request

Good point. See below in red.

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From: Zizila, Frances
Sent: Tuesday, November 21, 2017 12:07 PM
To: Flanagan, Sarah <Flanagan.Sarah@epa.gov>; Sivak, Michael <Sivak.Michael@epa.gov>; LaPoma, Jennifer <LaPoma.Jennifer@epa.gov>
Cc: Wilson, Eric <Wilson.EricJ@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Briefing Request

I am fine with this. I think, though, that we should mention in the last bullet that post-ROD we intend to negotiate an AOC for the RD.

From: Flanagan, Sarah

Sent: Tuesday, November 21, 2017 11:42 AM

To: Zizila, Frances; Sivak, Michael; LaPoma, Jennifer

Cc: Wilson, Eric

Subject: FW: Briefing Request

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See David Dowton's request below. Should we say something along these lines?:

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From: Dowton, David

Sent: Tuesday, November 21, 2017 9:52 AM

To: Flanagan, Sarah <Flanagan.Sarah@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Briefing Request

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From: Flanagan, Sarah

Sent: Wednesday, November 15, 2017 4:49 PM

To: Dowton, David <Dowton.David@epa.gov<<mailto:Dowton.David@epa.gov>>>

Cc: Berube, Anne <berube.anne@epa.gov<<mailto:berube.anne@epa.gov>>>

Subject: RE: Briefing Request

Here is the briefing paper prepared for the Woolford/Mackey briefing it is on Jim Woolford's calendar for 11/28 at 10-11:30, but Cyndy has not accepted the invite, so not sure what that means. In addition to Diamond Alkali/Lower Passaic River, the meeting will address American Cyanamid OU8, and Berry's Creek Study Area, which is OU2 of the Ventron/Velsicol site.

(I am supposed to be at the Branch Chiefs meeting at that time but I assume I will attend the briefing instead.)

Also possible the fact sheet will change a bit before 11/28, since this is being used to brief our RA on Monday.

From: Dowton, David

Sent: Wednesday, November 15, 2017 9:53 AM

To: Flanagan, Sarah <Flanagan.Sarah@epa.gov<<mailto:Flanagan.Sarah@epa.gov>>>

Subject: RE: Briefing Request

Sarah, would you mind sharing the Diamond Alkali briefing paper with me and Anne when it's finalized?

From: Flanagan, Sarah

Sent: Thursday, November 09, 2017 9:36 AM

To: Berube, Anne <berube.anne@epa.gov<<mailto:berube.anne@epa.gov>>>; Dowton, David <Dowton.David@epa.gov<<mailto:Dowton.David@epa.gov>>>

Subject: FW: Briefing Request

Heads up – ERRD is setting up a briefing with Jim Woolford and Cyndy Mackey on three of our mega site OUs that will have preferred alternatives in excess of \$50 million, and thus, the RODs will need to be signed by the Administrator. Not sure if you have been told of this... but I just found out so passing this along.

They are aiming for the week that Walter, John Prince and I will all be in DC (which will make it easy for me to participate!).

I just found out about this so am letting you know. In theory, I am not working this week, but when I learn more I will pass it along (hopefully next week).

From: Wilson, Eric

Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 7:43 PM

To: Flanagan, Sarah <Flanagan.Sarah@epa.gov<<mailto:Flanagan.Sarah@epa.gov>>>

Subject: Fwd: Briefing Request

Sarah, We are also looking to set up a briefing for Jim Woolford and Cyndy Mackey in preparation for bringing these sites to the Administrator. We don't have a date yet but are hoping to do this either Tuesday 11/28 or Wednesday 11/30 while Walter and John are in Washington for the SF DD meeting, the rest of us would call in. Should these dates not work, our backup would be to set up a conference call for the first week in December. I'll share the fact sheets that we have for American Cyanamid and Berry's Creek and what we develop for Diamond Alkali OU4.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Mugdan, Walter" <Mugdan.Walter@epa.gov<<mailto:Mugdan.Walter@epa.gov>>>

Date: November 8, 2017 at 6:55:12 PM EST

To: "Hickey, Maureen" <Hickey.Maureen@epa.gov<<mailto:Hickey.Maureen@epa.gov>>>

Cc: "Prince, John" <Prince.John@epa.gov<<mailto:Prince.John@epa.gov>>>, "DeHart, Nicole" <DeHart.Nicole@epa.gov<<mailto:DeHart.Nicole@epa.gov>>>, "Carpenter, Angela" <Carpenter.Angela@epa.gov<<mailto:Carpenter.Angela@epa.gov>>>, "Sivak, Michael" <Sivak.Michael@epa.gov<<mailto:Sivak.Michael@epa.gov>>>, "Wilson, Eric" <Wilson.EricJ@epa.gov<<mailto:Wilson.EricJ@epa.gov>>>, "Flanagan, Sarah" <Flanagan.Sarah@epa.gov<<mailto:Flanagan.Sarah@epa.gov>>>

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Hi Maureen,

Here is a somewhat complex briefing request:

Subject: briefing for Pete about three Superfund sites for which Administrator Pruitt subsequently needs to be briefed and for which the Administrator needs to make decisions (preferably by the end of December). They are:

- American Cyanamid OU8 (ROD planned for FY18)
- Berry's Creek Interim Remedy (ROD planned for FY18)
- Diamond Alkali OU4 – Lower Passaic Interim Remedy for the upper 9 miles (first briefing for the Administrator for a ROD planned for FY19)

Briefing type: informational AND decision-making.

Time needed: 75 minutes if at all possible.

Schedule: I know this is a long shot, but if there is any way at all that we could do this on the afternoon of Monday, November 20, that would be incredibly helpful. If that is not possible, then the afternoon of Monday, November 27 would be a second choice. (We will rearrange our schedules to meet Pete's availability for either date.)

Who: we will have a different group for each of the three sites. They would be on standby, and be called in as we get through each site. Invitees from your perspective would be the following, and we will add as necessary from our end: ERRD - Walter Mugdan, John Prince, Eric Wilson, Angela Carpenter, Michael Sivak; ORC: Sarah Flanagan. ORA: Pete Lopez, Catherine McCabe.

Briefing materials: to follow. (Fact sheets in American Cyanamid and Berry's Creek were provided to Pete in advance of the November 1 meeting with NJDEP, but we will update and add a paper on Diamond Alkali.

Please call me if you need more info or to discuss any part of this.

Thanks.